



**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- February 1983

I. GENERAL

China Reporting Conference -- The bureau chief and deputy attended the China reporting conference held at the Consulate 28 February-1 March. The meetings were attended by political, economic and military officers from the embassy in Beijing, the consulates in Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong, from AIT, and the designated officer-in-charge of the new consulate in Shenyang. The conference not only provided informative discussions on various aspects of PRC internal and international affairs but gave FBIS staffers an opportunity to discuss lateral servicing support to these missions.

Schultz Visit -- Secretary of State Schultz visited Hong Kong during the month following a visit to the Mainland. In addition to meeting with local officials and hosting an Asian chiefs of mission meeting, the secretary held a short meeting with consulate employees, which many bureau personnel attended. While no special bureau support was required during the visit, personnel in the consulate's support center scanned the daily file for significant items to pass on to the secretary's party.

Lunar New Year -- The year of the pig was celebrated during the month. Following local policy, the consulate was closed for two days and the bureau operated with reduced staffing. For the second year running, the new year was welcomed with a spectacular fireworks display over the harbor.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Associate editors -- Two associate editor candidates, an Australian and a UK national, have been selected for processing. One candidate will fill the currently vacant second editorial position and the other will fill a new third slot.

Immigrant Status -- Monitor [] was granted special immigrant status following a successful appeal of an earlier denial. STAT

III. VISITS

To the Bureau:

1. [] Engineering Division, and []
Collins Rockwell, to survey sites for the Internet project 19-25
February. STAT

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments

A. Production Report

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C/Okinawa Bureau
C/Seoul Bureau

